

# BRYANETTE

*Alumni News Sheet*

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"School days, school days, dear old Golden Rule days"---. Yes, they are here again on Bryan Hill. And this year once more we have reached a new "high" in the enrollment. The Freshmen outnumber the other classes with 64 members, the Sophomores, though 3 less, are putting the Freshies "through the mill" with initiation, and the Juniors can boast of only 38 members, the smallest class, with the Seniors numbering now 41, almost twice as many as ever before. Add the few special students we have and our total is 211. And not alone have we a larger student body, but the faculty is greater in number, offering a wider curriculum for those with intellectual pursuits.

Already the opening days are over--the reception is history, much Freshmen talent has been discovered and put to use, students have had their schedules arranged, and classes are in progress with examinations soon in the offing. All are looking forward to a good year with the Lord's blessing upon the work.



### WITH THE LORD:

George Peer, son of Earle Peer ex'47 and Mrs. Peer, of Limestone, Tennessee

### ADDITIONS TO THE FAMILY:

Donald Allen Green, September 24, Cleveland, Ohio,  
to Prof. and Mrs. William D. Green.  
Johanna Faith Uphouse, August 17, Dayton, Tennessee,  
born to Prof. and Mrs. Norman Uphouse.  
Benjamin Franklin Curtis, Jr., August 24, Culpepper,  
Virginia, to Jean Gulley Curtis '47 and Mr. Curtis.  
Vernon Lee Rosenau, August 5, Fort Sibut, F.E.A., to  
Eugene and Ernestine Rosenau '44.  
Patricia Glynn Brogan, September 23, Danville, Louisiana  
to Rev. '44 and Mrs. ex'46 Clyde W. Brogan.



### VISITORS:

William Daugherty '37, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen (nee Pege Hege '44), Ruth Ella Williams '43, Homer ex'43 and Carowin ex'44 Wright, Eileen '43 and Richard '43 Langford, Earl ex'49 and Lillian Peck '45.

### WEDDINGS:

Farguerite Walker ex'49 and Paul E. Layton, September 23, Dayton,  
Ohio

Faith Shively, ex'52 and Roderick Patefield ex'50, August 24, Dallas, Texas.

Elizabeth Moore '38 and Earl Geer, August 28, Patten Chapel, Chattanooga, Tenn.

La Verne Howland '47 and J. Charles Tedder, August 26, First Baptist Church,  
New London, Ohio.

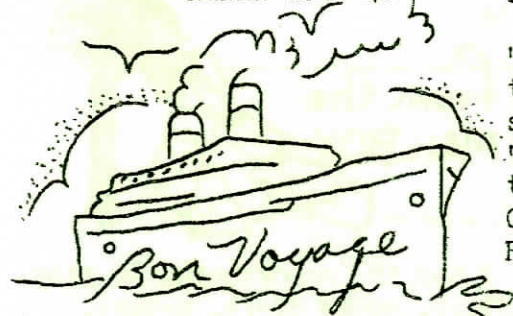
Allen Jewett '52 and Shirley Wilson, August 18, Hinckley, Ohio.



HELEN GOW '48

New York City, N. Y.

September 22, 1949



"When He putteth forth His own sheep, He goeth before them" (John 10:4). We (Evelyn Nickerson and I) are scheduled to sail to Belgium on the Belgian Line Steamer, "STAVELOT," leaving New York September 26! For the time being you can address us in care of Dr. H. Wakelin Coxill, #5 Rue du Champ-de-Mars, Bruxelles, Belgium. Regular mail is 5¢, Air-mail is 15¢. DO WRITE!

HAZEL WALLER CARLSON '43

Wuting, Yunnan, China

June 26, 1949

"Conditions are still peaceful here although there is strife all about us. All trucks are being robbed now on this road. Just this evening we heard that the so called "liberation army" is just about here. Our magistrate is conferring with them and the town is not putting up any resistance." Sometimes our hearts would be downhearted and discouraged over the lack of response here, but well we know that His promises cannot Fail. The street chapel is opened every night except Monday. We are contacting more but there isn't much interest shown. It is noise with babies crying and people going in and out and is a most difficult and exhausting place to preach."

GWEN HAY WYLLIE '45

Igbaja, Nigeria

August 16, 1949

"We have received permission from the Mission to fly home via England. All my father's people are there and we have been promising to visit for ever so long; so we expect to leave Lagos the second of December arriving in London the fourth. We'll stay there until the twelfth and arrive in New York the fourteenth. It seems sometimes as if we have been away from home forever, but at other times, it doesn't seem as if we've been gone for four years. Know that our prayers are with you and Bryan always."



Since BRYANETTE was edited, Mr. and Mrs. John Quimby '45, and ex'43, and Judy have visited on the campus. John spoke in Chapel during the visit.

HELEN LIMBURG PHILPOT ex'36, Shelbyville, Tenn., Aug. 11, 1949

"The progress Bryan is making sounds wonderful. We're so sorry we haven't been able to get there this summer. I am going back to teaching in the city school again this fall.



HAZEL NELL GEIGER '47 Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7, 1949

"I have just returned from a month of camping with the Pioneer Girls near Allegan, Michigan. While there we attended the Baptist Church in Allegan and I had the opportunity to sing in a trio and quartette there. At camp I taught riflery, woods craft, nature, firebuilding, Bible Exploration and was a counselor for younger girls."

CAROL JEAN RUSSELL ex'52

Chicago, Illinois

September 6, 1949

"This morning I received my copy of the NEWSETTE and I become almost homesick to see how the building has sprung up. Though I will not physically be at Bryan this fall my prayers will be for each student and professor, and I know mentally I will be with you often.

HAZEL GREEN SMITH ex'39

Cookeville, Tennessee

September 6, 1949

"We follow your doings with much interest through the NEWSETTE and Dayton Herald. Perhaps the time will come when we can renew our acquaintance personally however."

REBECCA PECK '40

Chicago, Illinois

September 15, 1949

"Last week I was away for a visit at home in Elyria and with my parents to see some of our relatives in Michigan. We have been glad to hear the good news of progress on the building program at Bryan and do pray for the needed wisdom and financial aid to go ahead with it. There are a number of promising young people in the church which Hazel Nell and I attend, so that we hope to send or encourage some of them toward Bryan.

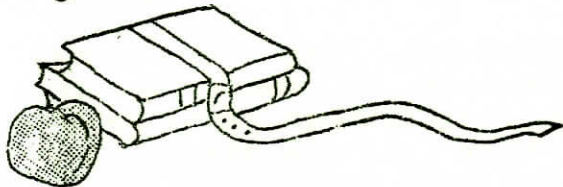
ROBERT '44 and ALICE ex'47 ST. JOHN, Kingston, Tenn.

August 11, 1949

"It's been a long time since we've written, but we are kept quite busy. Bob tries to keep ahead of the weeds in our garden along with his other work as pastor. I've been doing a lot of canning. Dougie and Tommie keep me on the go too. I hope we'll be able to visit the Hill ere long. We are anxious to see the campus improvements. We surely enjoy the BRYANETTE and read it as soon as it comes."



## SCHOOL DAYS



IF YOU HAD BEEN a new student arriving on the campus in time for freshmen day on September 14th, you would have been greeted by beautiful fall weather in sunny Tennessee. When approaching Third Avenue at Market Street, a new Neon sign, a gift of the alumni association, giving direction to Bryan Hill would have increased your "at home" feeling as you got nearer to the

campus. At the foot of Bryan Hill the "1/2 mile" sign was donned into its new black and white lettering, with luminous effect for evening arrivers. And driving to the campus, you would have found yourself among the 64 freshmen to be settling down to dormitory life, hearing about placement tests, roommates, conference hours, faculty counsellors, rules and regulations, etc.

BUT YOU WEREN'T among those freshmen students, so this will tell you some of the facts not reviewed elsewhere. For the first time since we moved to the campus, we have been able to arrange housing facilities for all staff members in places other than the main building, except for dormitory counsellors. The dormitory rooms are filled. 25 states are represented in the student body--there are 29 trailer families on the campus and four student couples enrolled not living in trailers. There are now 19 of the University faculty and 8 additional staff members. All of this should encourage you to praise God for changes, additions, and enlargements of the work.

AND FROM THE NEWSETTE you know that something is happening to our main building. Construction work progresses. Steel joists are due to arrive in the next few weeks. Keep praying and giving.

ADELLE LEE ex'51

Murrayville, Georgia

October 3, 1949

Yes, the operation was successful and at present I am feeling much stronger. The doctor has prescribed vitamins, plenty of sunshine, and from ten to twelve hours of sleep and rest. Quite different from dorm life! Even so, I was anxious to return to Bryan in September. I'm teaching at home now--the third grade. This is what I least expected to do but there is a great opportunity with the children. Bryan credits were not questioned but since I did not have the required number of hours in Education I'm taking some off-campus work now.



BEN WHITE '40

Boaco, Nicaragua, C.A.

May 1949

"Ben was in the department of Chontales the first fifteen days of March, travelling with another missionary, Bill Jones. They went to hold a conference in the mining towns of Santo Domingo and Jabali. The meetings were well attended and since Mr. Jones used his public address system, many who stayed in the street also heard.

We spent holy week in Camoapa, holding children's classes each afternoon and Bible studies each night. In the mornings we visited from house to house giving out tracts and selling New Testaments and Gospels. The response received varied from a most cordial welcome from some who were reading a borrowed Bible to a very frigid one from some who would not even receive a tract. However several bought New Testaments and Gospels. Pray with us that the seed sown may not be snatched up by the enemy, but rather may bring forth fruit unto life everlasting."

EUGENE AND ERNESTINE ROSENAU '44

Fort Sibut, F.E.A.

August 1949

"We are all busy here on Sibut Hill. Gene is in Print Shop wiring and putting in windows along with Mr. Rosenau. Bruce has a beautiful garden which really is something for this hilltop. Mother Rosenau and Wilma as well as others are busy in classes and household work. We are so happy with Vernon and never have I seen a better baby. Anna Kay and Dougie are just thrilled with him--too much so at times. How glad we are to have Bruce and Wilma here with us and they are both hard workers which makes for good missionaries. Gene's health is much improved but still not as strong as he was before he lost his 20 pounds. He has regained part of this now. Lord willing, we will be coming home next spring and trust to see you all in June. At present the printing of the 20,000 editions of the native song book is the big work for Gene. Pray for this ministry, please. Seldom a Sunday goes by that 4 or 5, and often more, souls are saved here at home base besides the 24 outstations. He is faithful."

FROM A PICTURE in the BRETHREN MISSIONARY HERALD we recognize the following Bryan graduates: Clair Brickel '49, Jack Teeter '49, George Cone '49, Vivian McBride '48, Kenneth Marken '47, Angie Garber '47, Adam Rager '47, John Harper '43. Charles Koontz ex'52 is attending the Collegiate Department. All of the others are attending Grace Theological Seminary.